



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **UCHIDA, Takayuki**

Group Art Unit: **2165**

Serial No.: **10/677,216**

Examiner: **Jacques VEILLARD**

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For: **RECORDING MEDIUM STORING HIERARCHICAL INFORMATION,
INFORMATION RETRIEVING DEVICE, INFORMATION RETRIEVING
SYSTEM, INFORMATION RETRIEVING METHOD, INFORMATION
RETRIEVING COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
STORING SUCH COMPUTER PROGRAM**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 2165**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 22, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.